

The HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention: Cornerstones – Prospects – Outlook

Moderators: Prof Dr Moritz Brinkmann, Prof Dr Nina Dethloff, Prof Dr Susanne Gössl, Prof Dr Matthias Weller, University of Bonn; Prof Dr Matthias Lehmann, University of Vienna; Dr Andrea Schulz, German Federal Ministry of Justice; Melissa Ford, Secretary, HCCH

Dates: Friday and Saturday, 9 and 10 June 2023

Venue: Universitätsclub Bonn, Konviktstraße 9, D – 53113 Bonn

8.30 a.m. Registration

9.00 a.m.

Welcome notes

Prof Dr Matthias Weller, Director of the Institute for German and International Civil Procedural Law, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn; Dr Christophe Bernasconi, Secretary General, HCCH (video message) / Melissa Ford; Prof Dr. Moritz Brinkmann, Director of the Center for European Economic Law, Bonn

Part I: Cornerstones

1. Judgments, Recognition, Enforcement

Prof Dr Wolfgang Hau, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany

2. The jurisdictional filters

Prof Dr Pietro Franzina, Catholic University of Milan, Italy

3. Grounds for refusal

Adj Prof Dr Marcos Dotta Salgueiro, University of the Republic, Montevideo; Director of International Law Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Uruguay

4. Article 29: From a Mechanism on Treaty Relations to a Catalyst of a Global Judicial Union

Dr Cristina M. Mariottini, Jurist in Luxembourg

5. The HCCH System for choice of court agreements: Relationship of the HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention to the HCCH 2005 Convention on Choice of Court Agreements

Prof Paul Beaumont, University of Stirling, United Kingdom

1.00 p.m.

Lunch Break

Part II: Prospects for the World

1. European Union

Dr Andreas Stein, Head of Unit, DG JUST - A1 "Civil Justice", European Commission

2. Perspectives from the USA

Professor Linda J. Silberman, Clarence D. Ashley Professor of Law, Co-Director, Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law, New York University School of Law, USA

3. Perspectives from Canada

Prof Dr Geneviève Saumier, Peter M. Laing Q.C. Professor of Law, McGill Faculty of Law, Canada

4. Southeast European Neighbouring and EU Candidate Countries

Prof Dr Ilija Rumenov, Associate Professor at Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, North Macedonia

7.00 p.m.

Conference Dinner (€ 60.-)

Dinner Speech: The Invisible College of International Lawyers in Private International Law of Today

Prof Dr Burkhard Hess, Director of the Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Law, Luxembourg

9.00 a.m.

Part II continued: Prospects for the World

5. Perspectives from the Arab World

Prof Dr Bélig Elbalti, Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Law and Politics at Osaka University, Japan

6. Prospects for Africa

Prof Dr Abubakri Yekini, University of Manchester; Prof Dr Chukwuma Okoli, University of Birmingham

7. Gains and Opportunities for the MERCOSUR

Prof Dr Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Professor of Private International Law, School of Law, University of Edinburgh

8. Perspectives for ASEAN

Prof Dr Adeline Chong, Associate Professor of Law, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore

9. China

Prof Dr Zheng (Sophia) Tang, Wuhan University, China

1.00 p.m.

Lunch Break

Part III: Outlook

1. Lessons Learned from the Genesis of the HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention

Dr Ning Zhao, Principal Legal Officer, HCCH

2. International Commercial Arbitration and Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters: Towards an Integrated Approach

José Angelo Estrella-Faria, Principal Legal Officer and Head, Legislative Branch, International Trade Law Division, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations; Former Secretary General, UNIDROIT

3. General Synthesis and Future Perspectives

Hans van Loon, Former Secretary General, HCCH

Registration Fee:	€ 220.-
Young Scholars Rate (limited capacity):	€ 110.-
Dinner (optional):	€ 60.-

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